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SUBJ: TURKISH LEADERS COMMENT ON CYPRUS: OTHER DEVELOPMENTS
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1. JULY 24 PRESS CARRIES MORE EXTENSIVE ACCOUNT OF PRIMIN
ECEVIT'S JULY 23 STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT THAN AVAILABLE WHEN
REFTEL SENT. ACCORDING PRESS, ECEVIT MADE FURTHER SIGNIFICANT
POINT, AS FOLLOWS:

A. GOT, IS CONSIDERING JULY 20 UN CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE,
HAD DELAYED ACCEPTANCE UNTIL OBJECTIVES HAD BEEN ATTAINED.
TURKEY RESPECTS CEASE-FIRE.

B. MOST IMPORTANT RESULT OF INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS IS
ACCESS TO SEA THROUGH TURK CONTROL OF KYRENIA AND ADJACENT
COAST. TURKEY, LIKE UK AND GREECE, NOW HAS POSSIBILITY OF FUL-
FILLING ITS RIGHTS AS A GUARANTOR STATE, A BALANCE HAS BEEN STRUCK.

C. GOT'S MILITARY OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS. GOAL OF MILITARY
OPERATION WAS LIMITED; TURKEY NEVER HAD INTENTION OF INVADING
OR OCCUPYING CYPRUS.

D. WORLD PUBLIC OPINION SUPPORTED TURKEY'S INTERVENTION.

E. QUESTIONING HOW MUCH CONTROL GREEK GOVT HAD OVER GREEK
CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION (THIS WAS BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT OF
CLERIDES AS PRESIDENT), HE PREDICTED DIFFICULTIES AHEAD DURING
GENEVA TALKS.

G. GOT WOULD DEMAND INCLUSION OF TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY
AS EQUAL PARTICIPANT DURING TALKS WHEN A CERTAIN STAGE REACHED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES REPORTEDLY TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT
TURKEY HAD ACCEPTED UN CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS BUT
NOTHING MORE THAN THIS. IT WAS OUT OF QUESTION, HE SAID,
FOR TURKISH SOLDIERS TO BE EVACUATED FROM CYPRUS BEFORE
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS ENSURED.

3. MILLIYET, REFERRING TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S RECENT CALL ON
PRIMIN ECEVIT, WRITES THAT USSR IS DISTURBED BY PRESENCE OF
TURK TROOPS ON ISLAND BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS FOR "DE FACTO"
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